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- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages).
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- [X] Assignment of the invention to GE Medical systems Global Technology Company, LLC
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